

NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
April 23, 2003

**Great Plains Natural Gas Co.
April 2003
Purchased Gas Adjustment**

**PU-402-03-182
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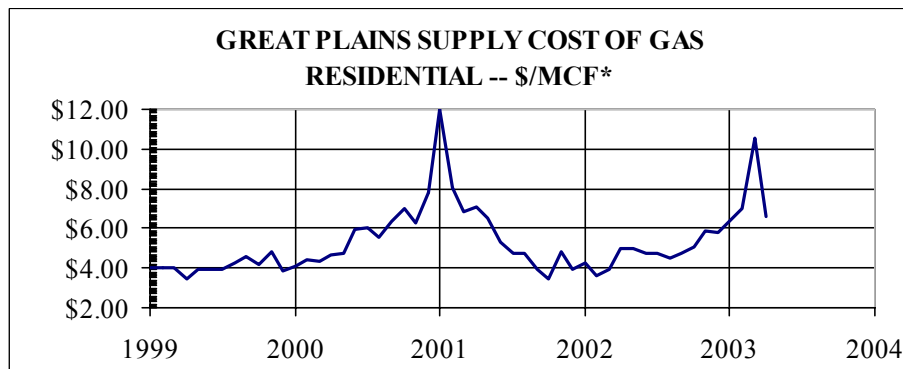
For gas usage on or after April 1, 2003, Great Plains is decreasing its purchased gas adjustment by \$3.9693 per MCF for residential customers. This changes the current adjustment from \$5.3837 per MCF to \$1.4144 per MCF.

The supply cost of gas change is due to:

- \$3.9693 per MCF decrease in the commodity cost of gas.
- No change in the demand cost of gas.

The supply cost of gas for April usage is \$6.5993 per MCF.

The change in cost for third party commodity purchases is attributed to warmer weather patterns as spring approaches.



For residential consumption typical of April (approximately 7.4 MCF), bills will be decreased by approximately \$29.37. There were 2,031 Great Plains customers in North Dakota as of December 31, 2001.

The Department of Energy's (DOE) Energy Information Administration (EIA) provides various publications on energy issues. The information is available on the EIA website: <http://www.eia.doe.gov>.

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I move the Commission approve Great Plains Natural Gas Co.'s purchased gas adjustment for April 2003, Case No. PU-402-03-182.

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